GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7728
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CONSTRUCTION OF CWC GODOWNS IN WEST BENGAL
BIR SING MAHATO

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of West Bengal has forwarded certain schemes on behalf of the West Bengal Warehousing Corporation for Construction of godowns in several districts of the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether other State Governments have also forwarded similar schemes;

(d) if so, the details thereof State-wise; and

(e) the action taken by the Union Government thereon so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI PRADHAN)

(a)&(b): No, Sir.

(c)&(d): The States of Punjab, Haryana, Andhra Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Orissa, Chattisgarh and Uttaranchal had requested for construction of godowns under the 7-years guarantee scheme. The Government has conveyed to the concerned State Governments the approval for construction of the following covered storage capacity under the 7-years guarantee utilization scheme:-

S.No.	State	Capacity(in lakh MT)
1.	Punjab	41.60
2.	Haryana	9.00
3.	Andhra Pradesh	21.27
4.	Uttar Pradesh	8.00
5.	Uttaranchal	0.50
6.	Orissa	2.50
7	Chattisgarh	2.50
	Total	85.37